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13 JUNE 1963



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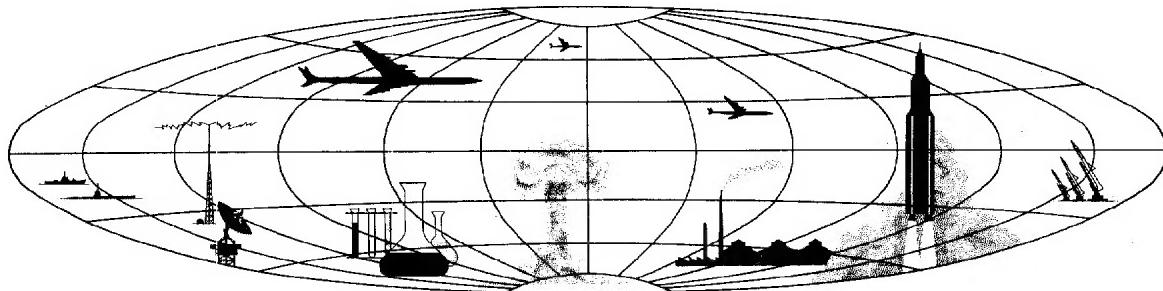


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3629, DATED 13 JUNE 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

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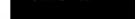
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W



SIX REVETTED, CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.
HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1A

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W



SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVETTED, CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREA, ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1A

25X1A

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W



SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 9 OTHER VEHICLES AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1A

25X1A

MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W



SIX LAUNCHERS (ONE REVETTED), 5 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 7 PROBABLE PRIME MOVERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

[REDACTED]

AT LEAST 4 UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, ONE POSSIBLE LAUNCHER, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

[REDACTED]

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

[REDACTED]

AREA CONTAINS 33 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 4 LOWBOY TRAILERS WITH PRIME MOVERS, AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF MISSILE CANISTERS, 10 PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED PRIME MOVERS, APPROXIMATELY 25 OTHER VEHICLES, APPROXIMATELY 30 VARIOUS SIZED BUILDINGS AND 9 LARGE TENTS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

[REDACTED]

TWENTY-THREE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (4 WITHOUT PRIME MOVERS), 6 LOWBOY TRAILERS (ONE WITHOUT PRIME MOVER), NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 75 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

[REDACTED]

SIX CANVAS-COVERED, UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA, APPROXIMATELY 15 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF TENTS AND BUILDINGS IN WOODED AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

25X1A [REDACTED]

BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W [REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SITE CONTAINS 2 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 CRUISE-MISSILE
CRATES, 2 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 8
TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE-
CONTROL AREA.

25X1D [REDACTED]

25X1A [REDACTED]

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W [REDACTED]

FOURTEEN UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [REDACTED]

25X1A [REDACTED]

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W [REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE, 2 DERELICT FAGOT/FRESCO, AND
ONE LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.

25X1D [REDACTED]

25X1A [REDACTED]

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W [REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- 9 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE
ENGINE AIRCRAFT.

25X1D [REDACTED]

25X1A [REDACTED]

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W [REDACTED]

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

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ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

25X1A

AIRCRAFT -- ONE POSSIBLE HOUND OBSERVED.

25X1D

-PORTS-

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

VESSELS -- 3 PT AND ONE PC.
THE 11 CRATES REMAIN.

25X1D

PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

MOA PORT 2039N 07454W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 5 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND ONE LARGE TANKER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS IN PORT AND ONE COASTAL TANKER INBOUND.

25X1D



25X1A

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D



CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D



JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

VESSELS -- ONE COASTAL TANKER IN PORT AND 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS ANCHORED APPROXIMATELY 9 NM SOUTH.

25X1D



PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D



-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07751W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D [REDACTED]

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W 25

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]
EXCEPT THAT ALL 9 SNAPPERS ARE IN FORMER PARKING
POSITIONS.

25X1D [REDACTED]

ALTO CEDRO, MILITARY CAMP 2029N 07600W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D [REDACTED]

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
FOUR VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

SAN GERMAN AREA, PROB UNDERGROUND STORAGE 2034N 07608W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

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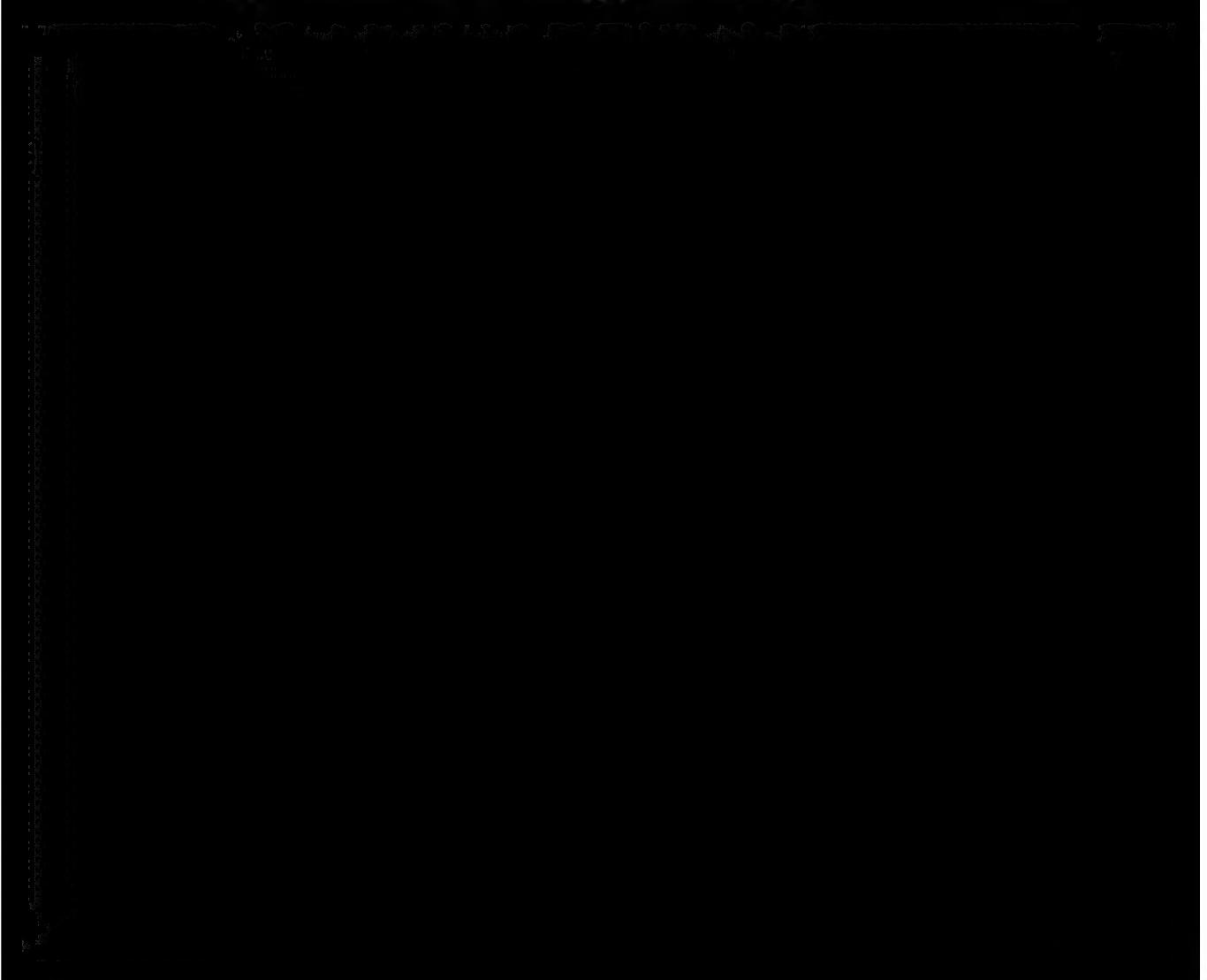
-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2027N 07531W [REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
INSTALLATION CONTAINS 11 CANVAS-COVERED
CRUISE-MISSILE-RELATED VEHICLES, 23 CRUISE-MISSILE
CRATES, ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, 28 CARGO TRUCKS, 2
UTILITY TRUCKS, 35 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND NUMEROUS
CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

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SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
JIGUANI SAM SITE	2021N 07620W
SENADO SAM SITE	2136N 07733W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE	1959N 07550W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE	2142N 07850W
CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2152N 07844W
MALDONADO SAM SITE	2012N 07528W
CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2122N 07750W
PRESTON AIRFIELD	2044N 07539W
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N 07543W
EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2007N 07546W
SIBONEY LANDING BEACH	1957N 07542W
PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH	1958N 07457W
MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH	1957N 07557W
NICARO LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W

25X1D

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

MANZANILLO SAM SITE	2018N 07706W
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD	2023N 07638W
MANZANILLO PORT	2021N 07707W
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2017N 07706W
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2053N 07614W

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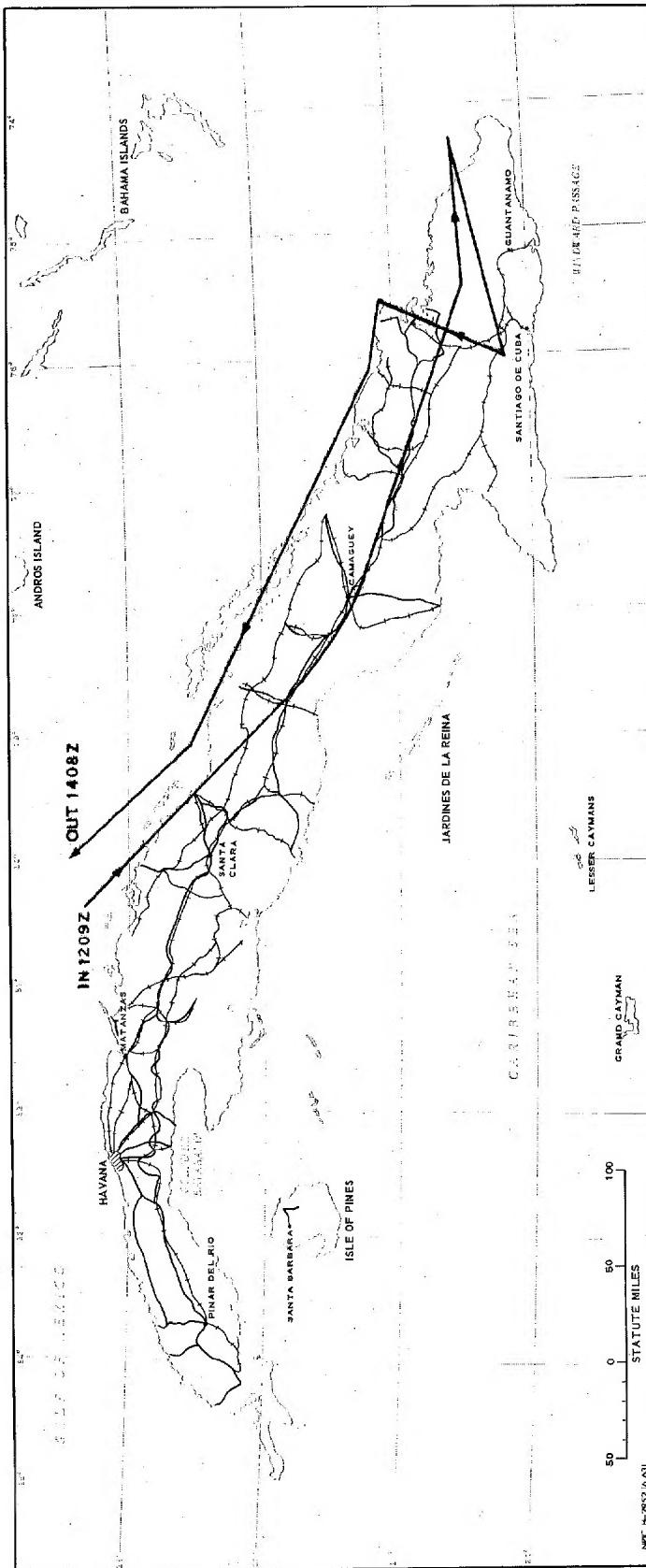
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2224N 07953W

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